

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 8TH GRADERS

End of school year activities are planned for Placerita 8th graders. Please review the following and make note of all dates. **BE SURE YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THAT PARTICIPATION IN THE 8TH GRADE END-OF-YEAR ACTIVITIES IS A PRIVILEGE.** Students who do not earn enough credits, who misbehave, or who do not clear their debts may not be allowed to participate in these activities.

HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

All 8th graders should have received and reviewed with a parent the booklet "Getting Ready for High School."

All 8th graders should have registered for 9th grade classes. If this has not occurred, please call the counseling office.

AWARDS NIGHT (May 4)

Awards Night will be by invitation only and will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4 in the Hart High School Auditorium. Various awards earned by 8th graders will be presented. Due to the large number of award winners, seating is limited. Invited students are guaranteed seating for two guests. Additional tickets will be distributed to families, upon request to Barbara Paterson at 259-1551 ext. 2007, while supplies last. Ticket holders will be able to enter the auditorium at 6:30 and non-ticket holders will be able to occupy remaining seats at 6:50.

CIVIL WAR DAY (May 7)

All 8th graders will be participating in Civil War Day.

INDEBTEDNESS

Library books must be turned in by May 20. Textbooks will be collected on May 24. All students will return their home set of books through their science class. All library debts must be settled by May 28 in order for students to go to Disneyland.

USED UNIFORM COLLECTION (June 1)

If your 8th grader does not have any younger siblings coming to Placerita, please consider donating his/her uniforms if they are in reusable condition. Collection will take place at the 8th Grade Bash and baskets will be in the office throughout June.

8TH GRADE BASH (June 1)

A food festival, inflatables, games, and music for eligible Placerita 8th graders only will be held on Tuesday, June 1, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. There will be a charge of \$8:00 for the food and entertainment. A variety of recreational activities will be available to class members. Suggested attire is appropriate casual dress. (No backless shoes, no spaghetti straps, no strapless tops, etc. Midriffs must be covered and pants must be worn at the waist.) Students who dress or dance in an inappropriate manner will be removed. All school rules apply. Please plan to pick up your child promptly at 8:00 p.m.

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION (June 2)

Students who have purchased yearbooks will receive them on Wednesday, June 2.

DISNEYLAND TRIP (June 3)

A trip to Disneyland is planned for Placerita students who have completed all promotion requirements and have no indebtedness. Students must comply with all school and Disneyland rules. Parents of a student who breaks a school or Disneyland rule may be called to Disneyland to take the student home.

The cost of \$65.00 includes bus fare and admission to Disneyland. All students, without exception, must ride both ways on the bus. Tickets will be on sale Monday, May 17 to Friday, May 21, so that tickets and buses can be ordered. To purchase a Disneyland ticket, a student must clear all debts. The permission slip attached to this letter must be completed entirely and signed by a parent or guardian in two places. Students must bring the permission slip with \$65.00 cash or check (to Placerita Junior High) in order to buy a ticket. Students must bring money for meals, since food may not be taken into the park. At least two adults will accompany each bus.

All 8th graders, whether going to Disneyland or not, should report to the gymnasium by 8:10 a.m. Buses will return at approximately 11:00 p.m. It will be the parents' responsibility to provide transportation home from Placerita. **PLEASE PLAN TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD FROM THE PARKING LOT OR THE FRONT OF SCHOOL AT 11:00 P.M.**

Please understand that only those students, who meet promotion requirements by the end of the school year, who obey all school rules, and who are debt-free are entitled to participate in these activities. If you have any questions, please contact us at 259-1551. We look forward to a pleasant and rewarding end-of-year program for the class of 2010.

Francine dos Remedios, Assistant Principal (A-K)
Enrique Lopez, Assistant Principal (L-Z)

Susan Villasenor, Counselor (J – R)
Christina Noriega, Counselor (S – Z and all ELL)

Eligible 8th graders must return this completed permission slip with \$65.00 in cash or check (to Placerita Junior High) to purchase a Disneyland ticket on Monday, May 17 through Friday, May 21. No tickets will be sold after May 21.

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S PERMISSION FOR DISNEYLAND TRIP
AND AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL CARE

I agree to direct my student to be cooperative with directions and instructions of the school district personnel in charge of all 8th grade activities. I give my permission for my student to participate in the trip to:

**Disneyland on June 3, 2010
8:10 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Transportation by bus**

_____ (Parent signature needed here and also below.)

Parent or Guardian Approval

Section 35330 of the California Education Code states in part: "All persons making the trip shall be deemed to have waived all claims against the district or the State of California for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the field trip or excursion."

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL CARE: Should it be necessary for my child to have medical care while participating in this trip, I hereby give the School District personnel permission to use their judgment in obtaining medical care and ambulance service for the child, and I give permission to the physician selected by the School District personnel to render medical care deemed necessary and appropriate by the physician. I understand that the School District has no insurance covering such medical or hospital costs incurred by my child, and therefore, any cost incurred for such treatment shall be my sole responsibility.

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please print) _____

Home Telephone # _____ Work Telephone # _____

Another Emergency Telephone # _____ Date _____

Authorization Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Instructions for special medical treatment _____

